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- (b) A forward contract with a producer or cooperative association participating for the first time in this pilot program may not exceed 12 months. In no event shall a forward contract executed pursuant to this part extend beyond December 31, 2004.
- (c) Forward contracts must be signed and dated by the contracting handler and producer (or cooperative association) prior to the 1st day of the 1st month for which they are to be effective and must be in the possession of the market administrator by the 15th day of that month.1 The disclosure statement provided in §1140.1(e) must be signed on the same date as the contract by each producer entering into a forward contract under the pilot program, and this signed disclosure statement must be attached to each contract submitted to the market administrator.
- (d) In the event that a handler's contract milk exceeds the handler's eligible milk for any month in which the specified contract price(s) are below the order's minimum prices, the handler must designate which producer milk shall not be contract milk. If the handler does not designate the suppliers of the over-contracted milk, the market administrator shall prorate the over-contracted milk to each producer and cooperative association having a forward contract with the handler.
- (e) Payments for milk covered by a forward contract must be made on or before the dates applicable to payments for milk that is not under forward contract under the respective Federal order.
- (f) Handlers participating in the pilot program will continue to be required to file all reports that are currently required under the respective marketing orders and will continue to be required to account to the pool for all milk they receive at their respective order's minimum class prices.
- (g) Nothing in this part shall impede the contractual arrangements that exist between a cooperative association and its members.

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DEFINITIONS

§ 1150.101 Act.

Act means Title I, Subtitle B, of the Dairy and Tobacco Adjustment Act of 1983, Pub. L. 98-180, 97 Stat. 1128, as approved November 29, 1983, and any amendments thereto.

§1150.102 Department.

Department means the United States Department of Agriculture.

§ 1150.103 Secretary.

Secretary means the Secretary of Agriculture of the United States or any other officer or employee of the Department to whom authority has heretofore been delegated, or to whom authority may hereafter be delegated, to act in the Secretary's stead.

§1150.104 Board.

Board means the National Dairy Promotion and Research Board established pursuant to §1150.131.

§1150.105 Person.

Person means any individual, group of individuals, partnership, corporation, association, cooperative or other entity.

§ 1150.106 United States.

United States means the 48 contiguous States in the continental United States.

§1150.107 Fiscal period.

Fiscal period means the calendar year or such other annual period as the Board may determine.

§1150.108 Eligible organization.

Eligible organization means any organization which has been certified by the Secretary pursuant to §§1150.270 through 1150.278 of this part.

§1150.109 Qualified State or regional program.

Qualified State or regional program means any State or regional dairy product promotion, research or nutrition education program which is certified as a qualified program pursuant to §1150.153.

§1150.110 Producer.

Producer means any person engaged in the production of milk for commercial use.

§1150.111 Milk.

Milk means any class of cow's milk produced in the United States.

§1150.112 Dairy products.

Dairy products means products manufactured for human consumption which are derived from the processing of milk, and includes fluid milk products.

§1150.113 Fluid milk products.

Fluid milk products means those milk products normally consumed in liquid form as a beverage.

§ 1150.114 Promotion.

Promotion means actions such as paid advertising, sales promotion, and publicity to advance the image and sales of, and demand for, dairy products generally.

§1150.115 Research.

Research means studies testing the effectiveness of market development